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L A T E C A B L E S

Russian grain procurings to October 25 were 54 per cent of yearly plan and 39 per cent of monthly plan. Fall grain sowings to same date amounted to 87,461,000 acres, or 82 per cent of fall plan and 87 per cent of the total winter acreage last year. Completion of sowing plan unlikely in view of lateness of campaign. (Agricultural Attache Steere, Berlin, November 5.)

Argentine third official estimate of area sown to grain crops this season - 1930 final sown acreage estimates in parenthesis: Wheat 17,295,000 acres (21,285,000); flaxseed 8,640,000 acres (7,511,000); oats 3,470,000 acres (3,978,000); barley 1,439,000 acres (1,423,000) and rye 1,378,000 acres (1,322,000). Changes from the second official estimate on October 6 were slight. See table page 611 "Foreign Crops and Markets", October 12 for comparison with 1931 first and second estimates and 1930 sown and harvested area. (International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, November 5.)

Japan revised estimate wheat production 30,901,000 bushels compared with 29,538,000 bushels last year and barley 76,518,000 bushels against 72,472,000 bushels a year ago. Both 1931 estimates were revised slightly upward from earlier estimates this season. (International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, November 5.)

Tobacco leaf imports at Shanghai for crop year ending September 30 were 133,549,066 pounds or 29 per cent larger than last year. Cigarette imports during the same period totaled 2,427,189,000 or 28 per cent below a year ago. Stocks of American leaf are considered rather heavy. New crop of Chinese tobacco estimated 15 to 20 per cent above 1930 crop. Acreage was increased in important areas this year but yield was below a year ago owing to poor weather. (Agricultural Commissioner Dawson, Shanghai, November 5.)

Brisbane wool sales closed November 5. Strong competition generally from all sections. Prices very firm compared with opening of this series on November 2. Withdrawals negligible. (Wool Specialist Reed, London, November 5.)

CROP AND MARKET PROSPECTS

BREAD GRAINSWorld wheat and rye production and acreage

No new or revised production and acreage estimates of wheat and rye have been received during the past week. In the 38 countries for which wheat production estimates are now available a total of 3,074,037,000 bushels is indicated compared with 3,188,238,000 bushels reported for these countries a year ago. Production of rye in the 20 countries reporting to date is estimated at 757,281,000 bushels as against 921,644,000 bushels in these same countries last year. For detail information on wheat production and acreage by countries and earlier years, see "Foreign Crops and Markets", November 2, 1931, pages 710, 736 and 737 and rye page 739.

Russian grain crop conditions

Fall sowings of grain up to October 20 reached 85,959,000 acres, or 81 per cent of this year's plan and 86 per cent of the total fall sown acreage last year, according to Agricultural Attache Steere, at Berlin. Sowing continues below last year in the North Caucasus and Crimca. The harvesting of technical and cultivated crops has been very slow, with 59 per cent of the sunflower seed acreage cut to October 15 and 25 per cent of the corn acreage. The harvesting of these crops was reported impeding fall seeding operations.

Procurements on October 20 totaled 30 per cent of the monthly plan and 52 per cent of the plan for the year. The execution of the yearly procuring plan by October 15 in several important producing regions was reported: Ukraine 54 per cent; North Caucasus 60 per cent; Middle Volga 50 per cent; Kasakstan 38 per cent; Central Black Soil region 56 per cent and Moscow region 54 per cent.

European market conditions

Further improvement in continental import wheat markets was reported during the last week of October with business active and prices firm, according to Mr. Steere. Holland had a good business in spot Russian, new Hard Winter and some Manitoba wheats. Belgium reported moderate activity in Russian, Danube and Plate wheats. The French domestic market was slightly weaker with mill buying restricted; offers continued small. Business was also restricted on the Czechoslovakian market for wheat which declined slightly in price while the rye market was firm. The restriction of currency in Austria was reported detrimental to the import trade in wheat but prices were higher as a result of increasing inquiry for domestic wheat. Rye was also firm. The German domestic market for both wheat and rye was higher. Restricted offers continued but mill inquiry was better, due to low mill stocks generally.

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The flour trade also improved. Imports continue low but export activity was said to be improving. The spot price of domestic wheat at Berlin on October 28 was 219.5 marks (\$1.41 on the basis of current rate of exchange) against 213.5 marks (\$1.34) the previous week. The price of rye on October 28 was 192 marks (\$1.15) and 186 marks (\$1.09) a week earlier. In Italy the milling quota of foreign durum wheat has been increased from 5 to 25 per cent, effective November 1.

Movement to marketUnited States

United States foreign trade in wheat including wheat flour,
July 1 to Oct. 24, 1930 and 1931 a/

Item	July 1, 1930	July 1, 1931	Week ended			
	to Oct. 25, 1930	to Oct. 24, 1931	Oct. 25 1930	Oct. 10 1931	Oct. 17 1931	Oct. 24 1931
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Exports, domestic <u>b/</u>	70,107	53,666	1,869	2,965	2,729	5,213
Imports, from Canada <u>c/</u>	7,974	5,665	727	556	323	415
	62,133	48,001	1,142	2,409	2,406	4,798

Compiled from weekly reports published by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. a/ Preliminary. b/ Includes flour milled from imported wheat. c/ Mostly wheat imported for milling in bond and export.

Canada

Canadian receipts, shipments and stocks of wheat
August 1 to October 23, 1930 and 1931

Item	Aug. 1, 1930	Aug. 1, 1931	Week ended		
	to Oct. 24, 1930	to Oct. 23, 1931	Oct. 24 1930	Oct. 16 1931	Oct. 23 1931
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Stocks in store:					
Western Gr. Insp. Div.			128,419	111,260	121,917
Total Canada			177,199	141,943	154,071
Receipts:					
Ft. Wm. and Pt. Arthur	84,305	36,305	5,255	4,346	7,756
Vancouver	16,159	9,756	1,655	1,545	2,052
Shipments:					
Ft. Wm. and Pt. Arthur	76,559	47,412	5,044	6,147	5,789
Vancouver	13,192	8,744	2,089	839	703

Compiled from an official report of the Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada.

CROP AND MARKET PROSPECTS, CONT'D

Wheat prices

Futures prices were higher at all the principal world markets on October 31 than a week earlier. At Chicago, the advance in December futures was from 56 to 59 cents. At Kansas City, December futures advanced from 49 to 52 cents, and at Minneapolis from 68 to 74 cents. At Winnipeg, December futures advanced 5 cents, closing at 60 cents on October 31. There was a 5 cent advance at Liverpool and Buenos Aires. For the 4 weeks of October from the third to the thirty-first, December futures made a net advance at Chicago of 13 cents; at Kansas City of 14 cents; at Minneapolis 16 cents; Winnipeg 8 cents; Liverpool 11 cents and Buenos Aires (February futures) 11 cents. The Winnipeg and Liverpool prices were converted on the basis of current buying rates of exchange.

Cash prices at all the principal United States markets advanced during the week ended October 30. No. 2 Hard Winter at Kansas City reached a high of 54-3/4 cents on October 31. No. 1 Dark Northern Spring at Minneapolis reached a high point of 80-3/4 cents on the same date. No. 2 Amber Durum at Minneapolis averaged 83 cents for the week and reached a high of 95 cents on October 31. No. 2 Red Winter at St. Louis averaged 58 cents for the week, and reached a high of 61 cents on October 31. Western white at Seattle averaged 59 cents per bushel for the week ended October 23, an advance of 5 cents over the previous week. All classes and grades at six markets averaged 61.7 cents per bushel for the week. The net advance during the 4 weeks from October 2 to 30 was 9¢ for all classes and grades at the six markets, 9 cents for No. 2 Hard Winter at Kansas City, 7 cents for No. 1 Dark Northern Spring and 12 cents for No. 2 Amber Durum both at Minneapolis and 9 cents for No. 2 Red Winter at St. Louis. During the same period last year there were practically no net price changes for these classes and grades.

Russian wheat exports during 1930-31.

Total exports of wheat from Russia for the year ending June 30, 1931 are now reported at 110,909,000 bushels, according to the Statistical Review of Foreign Trade of U.S.S.R. and the U.S.S.R. Chamber of Commerce for Western Trade. Previously the only data available was that of a trade source giving shipments through southern Russian ports and which was reported at 92,520,000 bushels during the year 1930-31. The shipments through southern ports as given by the trade source constituted during 1930-31, 83.4 per cent of the total Russian wheat exports as compared with 88.2 per cent of the total in 1913, according to Russian official statistics.

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Shipments by quarters in 1930-31 through all Russian ports and land frontiers as officially reported were as follows:

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Thousand bushels</u>
July - September	26,533
October - December	59,082
January - March	17,928
May - June	7,366
Total	110,909

During the last five pre-war years, Russia exported on the average over 160,000,000 bushels of wheat. With the beginning of the war, the wheat exports dwindled and during the next decade Russia practically disappeared as a factor in the international wheat market. She did not export wheat on any considerable scale until 1926-27 when shipments reached 49,000,000 bushels. Wheat exports again declined in 1927-28 and became insignificant until the commencement of large shipments last year.

In making comparison with the pre-war period, it should be borne in mind that shipments during the pre-war years from the territory which is included at present within U.S.S.R. were even larger than the official export statistics indicate, as wheat was also shipped from the interior surplus producing regions into the border states which seceded from Russia after the war and which were formerly not separated from her by customs barriers. These sections formed on the balance a deficit area in the matter of wheat supply.

Spanish aids to wheat growers

Though the embargo on wheat into Spain is still in force, the Ministry of Finance recently authorized the duty-free importation of about 75,000 bushels of Manitoba Northern No. 1 for sowing purposes, according to a report from Mr. Walter Bauer of the Marseille office. The production of hard wheat varieties in Spain has not been large enough to cover the domestic requirements. It is believed that similar import permits will be issued from time to time, according to the needs for hard seed wheat. This decided aim of the Spanish Government to change the structure of wheat cultivation is not without interest for the United States, Mr. Bauer states, for much of the wheat exported to Spain, it appears, is hard wheat though the trade statistics do not differentiate between hard and soft wheat.

A decree of September 11, 1931 also authorizes the National Agricultural Credit Service to grant special loans in cash to farmers for the purpose of buying seed wheat and which must be paid back not later than

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September 30, 1932. No interest is charged for these loans, and farmers, especially small holders, are not obliged to give individual security but may form an Agricultural Association and offer a collective security. Farmers intending to sow selected wheat receive preference by the National Agricultural Credit Service to others in the distribution of loans. The Institute (Committee of Cereal Cultivation) determines regions and varieties and takes care of the preparation and distribution of selected seed.

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Corn

With a slight downward revision now reported for Italy and a slight increase for Hungary, the 1931 corn production is placed at 3,329,758,000 bushels in the 15 countries of the Northern Hemisphere for which estimates are available. This represents an increase of about 23 per cent over the 1930 production in those countries, though the total for the 8 European countries reporting is only a little more than 1 per cent above last year.

Corn exports during the week of October 24 continued heavy with Argentine shipments over 8 million bushels and the United States exports the largest for any week since July. Argentine prices advanced about 2 cents during the week but United States prices showed little change. For tables showing trade movements and prices, see pages 791 and 792.

Barley

The 1931 barley production in 34 countries reporting to date, including the first estimate for Latvia and a decrease in the previous Italian estimate is now placed at 1,145,405,000 bushels. This represents a decrease of about 18 per cent from the 1930 production in the 34 countries but only about 8 per cent in the 23 European countries which have reported.

United States exports during the week ended October 24 continued small, while prices strengthened slightly. See tables showing barley trade and prices, pages 791 and 792. Receipts of barley in Canada at Fort William, Port Arthur, Vancouver and Prince Rupert since August 1 amount to 2,068,000 bushels compared with 10,982,000 bushels during the corresponding period last year. Shipments from those ports total 3,311,000 bushels against 6,688,000 bushels last year.

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The assistance of the German Government to stock raisers interested in the production of pork in Germany in competition with Danish bacon has been extended by a revision of duty on feeding barley, according to a report from American Consul Schnare at Hamburg. A recent regulation provides that for every exportation of bacon (Berkshire sides) a certificate will be given the exporter which will entitle him to import 7 times as much barley duty-free, i.e. for each 100 pounds of bacon exported 700 pounds of barley can be imported without paying the present duty on feeding barley of 180 reichmarks per metric ton (about \$38.90 per short ton of 2000 pounds).

Oats

Including a new estimate for Latvia and revised estimates for Italy and Austria the total production of oats in the 27 reporting countries is placed at 3,102,284,000 bushels. This represents a decrease of more than 7 per cent from the 1930 harvest in the same countries through the reported European crop is slightly larger.

Receipts of oats at Fort William, Port Arthur, Vancouver and Prince Rupert since August 1 are reported at 3,716,000 bushels compared with 4,411,000 bushels during the corresponding period last year. Shipments from these ports and stocks in store in the Western Grain Inspection Division of Canada are reported almost the same as a year ago.

RICEItaly raises import duties on rice

Effective October 10, Italian import duties were raised to 0.96 cents per pound on unhusked rice; to 1.17 cents on semi-rough and to 1.41 cents on cleaned rice, according to Mr. Walter Bauer of the Marseille office of the Foreign Agricultural Service. The above figures are based upon the exchange rate of October 16, the date of the report. In lire, the rates per 220 pounds now prevailing for the three grades respectively are: 41, 50 and 60. In addition, rice pays an ad valorem surtax of 15 per cent. The price of rice per pound on October 16 for Saigon No. 1 polished cif Italian ports (duty not paid) was about 1.41 cents. Duty plus surtax would increase the price paid by the Italian wholesale trade to 3.02 - 3.05 cents. On the other hand, Italian home-grown rice cleaned was costing at Milan from 1.41 to 1.64 cents per pound.

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COTTON

English cotton market demand well maintained

Demand for raw cotton at Liverpool was well maintained during the last week of October and prices generally held about steady. American middling on October 30 was quoted at 8.03 cents and Oomra #1 Fine at 7.02 cents. See Liverpool price table, page 793. At Manchester spot demand was reported good and the recent improvement in demand well maintained. The yarn and cloth market was firm but rather quiet with most sellers asking full prices and longer delivery terms. Cloth sales to China were slightly smaller but a broader demand from India was noted.

FRUIT, VEGETABLES AND NUTS

The British apple market

Barreled apple prices were about the same as last week on the Liverpool auction Wednesday, October 28, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. Supplies amounted to only 33,000 barrels of which 23,000 were offered at the auction. Most of these were from Nova Scotia. The general condition of the barrels was good. Demand was moderate. Boxed apples made slightly higher prices at the auction than last week. Supplies were very light, amounting to only 5,000 boxes, of which 3,000 were offered at auction. The general condition of the fruit was good. Boxed offerings met with a moderate demand. Prices received for boxed apples were below those ruling at this time last year in dollars but sterling prices were higher. Barreled apple prices, on an average, were lower in both dollars and in sterling than at this time last year.

London prices for barreled and boxed apples were about the same as last week and on the whole on about the same levels as Liverpool prices. Barreled apple supplies were moderate but those from the United States were in light supply. Barreled supplies afloat are liberal. Demand was generally good for barreled and boxed apples at ruling prices. The condition of the fruit was good. Boxed apple supplies to arrive at London in the near future are light. See release F.S./A-381, October 30, 1931.

British prune markets strengthen

The demand for all sizes of spot prunes in London showed improvement up to November 2, according to a cable from Fruit Specialist F. A. Motz at London. This development appeared despite the fact that arrivals of new crop fruit will soon be on hand. Prices at the beginning of

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November were firm and spot stocks were small. Quotations on September/October shipments on the whole are firm although there are certain fluctuations due to the exchange situation. There has been more inquiry recently for Oregon prunes. Liverpool spot stocks are short and prices a little firmer. Liverpool buyers in general are showing more interest in new crop fruit.

LIVESTOCK, MEAT AND WOOL

Australian wool sales active

Keen competition among buyers marked the opening on November 2 of the Brisbane, Australia wool sales, according to cabled advices from Meat and Wool Specialist H. E. Reed at London. There was a good selection of all qualities. Opening prices of fleeces were the same to 5 per cent higher than at the close of the Sydney sales on October 29. Merino skirtings were 5 per cent higher.

South American wool production slightly smaller in 1931

The combined wool clips of Argentina and Uruguay for 1931 are estimated at 482 million pounds, a reduction of 1 per cent compared with 1930, according to estimates cabled to the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Assistant Agricultural Commissioner C. L. Luedtke. Wool production in Argentina for 1931 is estimated at 333 million pounds or approximately the same as the clip of 1930. This estimate of the Buenos Aires Branch of The First National Bank of Boston refers to the clip shorn during the last few months of this year for export during the season ending September 30, 1932. Argentine wool production for the 5 years 1925-1929 averaged 340 million pounds.

As a result of a smaller carryover and an estimated heavier domestic consumption this season the exportable surplus is expected to be approximately 315 million pounds compared with an estimate of 324 million pounds made at the same time last year. Actual exports for last season, however, amounted to 331 million pounds compared with only 297 million pounds in 1929-30. The quality of the current clip is about the same as it was last season. The carryover into the present season was estimated at only 13 million pounds on September 30, 1931 compared with a carryover of 20 million pounds last season whereas domestic consumption for the current season has been estimated at 31 million pounds, an increase of 11 per cent above last year's consumption. The lamb crop of 1931 is reported as smaller than that of last year. Census figures for June 30, 1930 placed sheep numbers in Argentina at 44,400,000.

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS FROM UNITED STATES CONTINUE LOW

United States exports of agricultural products for the month of September showed a slight improvement over any of the five preceding months, though the index which amounted to 86 was the lowest September index since 1917. Cotton showed some seasonal improvement and there was a heavy foreign demand for American fruit, but the increases in these commodities were partially offset by the downward trend in exports of wheat, flour and cured pork.

The index for cotton exports was 81 or higher than any month since March, 1931 but was the lowest September index during the last eight years. For the three months, July-September, exports of cotton were less by 30 per cent than during the corresponding period a year earlier. European buyers greatly curtailed their purchases of American cotton, but both Japan and China took a larger volume.

Exports of wheat and flour, which usually show an upturn at this season of the year, dropped off heavily, the index being 130, the lowest since May of this year and the lowest September index since 1917. Only half as much wheat and flour was sent to European countries as during September, 1930, but exports to China, both for the month and for the season, July 1-September 30, were heavier than for the corresponding period a year ago.

Cured pork made a most discouraging showing with exports lower than for any month during the last 17 years. Except for September, 1930, exports of lard were lower than for any corresponding month since 1919. Foreign takings of fresh and dried apples, oranges, grapefruit, raisins and prunes continued strong, and the index reached 318, the highest September index on record. Exports of fresh pears, however, were below those of September 1930. There was a seasonal advance in exports of leaf tobacco, exports for September being higher than the three months, but lower than any September index since 1927.

UNITED STATES: Index numbers of the volume of agricultural exports, September 1931, as compared with previous months a/

Commodity	Sept. 1929	Sept. 1930	July 1931	Aug. 1931	Sept. 1931
All commodities.....	121	124	63	53	86
All commodities except cotton.....	143	114	97	83	92
Grains and products.....	205	171	153	103	105
Animal products.....	96	64	56	54	56
Dairy products and eggs.....	180	153	170	140	122
Fruit.....	219	194	229	270	318
Cotton fiber, including linters.....	105	131	38	31	81
Wheat, including flour.....	206	215	193	132	130
Tobacco.....	171	164	63	71	137
Hams and bacon.....	67	40	41	35	27
Lard.....	148	95	86	87	96

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign & Domestic Commerce.
a/ July 1909.-June 1914,=100. Detailed figures on exports start on page 784.

UNITED STATES ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS DECLINE

Agricultural products imported into the United States during the year ended June 30, 1931 reached the lowest value level since 1914-15. The total value of all agricultural commodities imported, forest products excluded, amounted to \$1,163,059,000 as compared with \$1,890,508,000 during 1929-30 or a decrease of 38 per cent. Recessions in prices of leading import products were severe, and much greater than the decline in the volume imported. Prices of many commodities declined to pre-war levels. Unfavorable prices and increased duties on competitive products, such as sugar, meats, wool, hides and dairy products, partially explain the heavy decline in these commodities.

At least half of the value of all agricultural imports, however, are made up of so called non-competitive products, such as silk, coffee, rubber, cacao beans, tea, etc., which do not enter into direct competition with products grown in this country. Raw silk, coffee, tea and palm oil, which come in free of duty, increased in volume, and copra showed a gain in both volume and value. Of the value of all imports, agricultural and non-agricultural, into the United States during the year ending June 30, 1931, only 48 per cent consisted of agricultural products as compared with an average of 54 per cent during the five years 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Live cattle and meats

Only 83,000 head of cattle were imported into the United States during 1930-31, the smallest import since 1906-07. American buyers also took but 32,686,000 pounds of meat or a little more than one-fifth as much as during the preceding year. Of this amount about 61 per cent consisted of canned meats, 11 per cent of fresh beef and veal, and 12 per cent of fresh, cured and pickled pork.

Imports of canned meat, mostly canned beef from Argentina and Uruguay, amounted to 19,814,000 pounds as compared with 82,638,000 pounds during 1929-30, the smallest import during the last five years. Imports of fresh beef and veal, which, since 1920, have greatly exceeded exports and ranged between 12,000,000 pounds and 62,000,000 pounds annually, dropped to 3,551,000 pounds and for the first time in ten years created a small export balance. New Zealand and Canada provide the bulk of the fresh beef received from foreign sources.

Wool, unmanufactured

The United States imported 149,557,000 pounds of wool during 1930-31, valued at \$24,388,000, the lowest since 1910-11. This compared with 220,476,000 pounds valued at \$59,414,000 during 1929-30, a decrease in volume of 32 per cent and a corresponding decline in value of 59 per cent. Carpet wool, which comprises nearly 70 per cent of the total imports, amounted to 103,260,000 pounds valued at \$13,836,000, a decline of

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27 per cent in quantity and 62 per cent in value, and clothing and combing wool 45,286,000 pounds valued at \$9,903,000, a decline of 41 per cent in volume and 54 per cent in value as compared with a year earlier. China and Argentina supply most of the carpet wool, either direct or by way of the United Kingdom, while most of the combing and clothing wool comes from Australia, Argentina, Uruguay and New Zealand.

Dairy products and eggs

Imports of butter were lower than any year since 1916-17 and imports of cheese the lowest since 1922-23, amounting to 1,320,000 pounds and 57,972,000 pounds respectively. For both commodities the decline in value was greater than the decrease in volume. During 1930-31 imports of casein amounted to 4,703,000 pounds with a value of \$242,000 as compared with 25,416,000 pounds valued at \$2,928,000 during the preceding year, and was also lower than any year since 1909-10.

Following the increased tariff rates which became effective June 18, 1930, the United States imported less fresh cream and milk than during any year since the close of the World War and imports of canned milk also fell off. Canada supplies practically all of the fresh milk and cream imported into the country.

China leads all other countries as the source of our imported eggs. Imports of both frozen eggs and dried whole eggs were the lowest since first reported separately in 1923-24. On the other hand, except for the peak figure of a year ago, imports of dried yolks were the highest since 1923-24.

Hides and skins

The quantity of hides and skins imported during 1930-31 was slightly less than half those during the preceding year, the total amounting to 265,936,000 pounds or the lowest point since 1898. Cattle hides, most of which come in as green salted and which make up over 50 per cent of the total, dropped to less than one-third the quantity imported during 1929-30 and were the smallest since 1903-04. Prior to June 18, 1930 cattle hides had been admitted free of duty, but under the new tariff act a duty of 10 per cent ad valorem has been in force. To a lesser degree all other hides and skins shared in the decline, the only exception being raw reptile skins, which are comparatively unimportant but were larger than the previous year.

Sugar

Sugar is a very important competitive import, though during the year ended June 30, 1931, the United States imported only 3,287,000 short tons valued at \$112,088,000 the smallest import since 1918-19

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and, in comparison with the preceding year, a decrease of 10 per cent in volume and 29 per cent in value. Cuba leads all other countries as the source of these imports, normally supplying between 75 and 80 per cent of the total, but an increase in duty which became effective in the Tariff Act of 1930 affected adversely imports from that country. During 1930-31, total imports from Cuba amounted to only 2,407,000 short tons, the lowest since 1917-18.

In contrast with the decline in imports from Cuba, purchases from the Philippines, which come in free of duty, amounted to 859,000 short tons, a peak figure and more than three times the 1920-21 to 1924-25 average. Shipments from Hawaii and Porto Rico, which are also admitted free of duty but are not included in the above import figures, were also the highest on record, amounting to 928,000 short tons and 807,000 short tons respectively, or gains of 57 per cent and 85 per cent over receipts from those sources during the earlier post-war years.

Fruits, nuts and vegetables

Total imports of fruit were valued at \$47,309,000 during the year just closed as compared with \$60,889,000 during 1929-30. Bananas make up over 60 per cent of all imported fruit. Total imports of bananas, while considerably under those for the three preceding years, were still high as compared with the earlier post-war years. All other fruits, except raisins, shared in the decline. Due to an unusually heavy domestic crop, the United States imported only 350,000 boxes of lemons, or considerably less than the previous minimum reached in 1928-29.

The United States usually imports large quantities of nuts, though the total value of such imports for the year ended June 30 amounted to only \$17,738,000, the lowest since 1917. Of these, walnuts and almonds were the most important. Spain, Italy and France provided large quantities of walnuts and almonds, most of which were shelled nuts. Most of the Brazil nuts and at least a third of the filberts were also imported in the shell. The Philippine Islands supplied most of the coconut meat.

All vegetables registered sharp declines, the decrease in value exceeding the decline in volume. Imports of fresh tomatoes, while under those for the two preceding years, were still large, amounting to 113,480,000 pounds. Mexico, Cuba and British West Indies supply most of these imports which come in during the winter and early spring when domestic supplies are low. The United States imported 80,778,000 pounds of dried beans during 1930-31 as compared with 152,035,000 pounds a year ago, or a decrease of 47 per cent.

Grains

The major portion of our imported grains consist of wheat and wheat flour from Canada. Though we imported more wheat, 19,053,000 bushels as

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bushels

against 12,948,000/the previous year, the value was somewhat less. Imports of all other grains were also higher than a year ago and included corn from Argentina and the Dominican Republic, oats from Canada and rice from Hong Kong. The total value of all grain and grain products, however, amounted to only \$26,265,000, an increase of about 8 per cent over the 1929-30 imports.

Oils and oilseeds

Of the oilseeds, imports of flaxseed are the most important, but during 1930-31 they reached the lowest point since 1912-13. The decrease in volume as compared with the preceding year amounted to 60 per cent and the decline in value to 78 per cent. Argentina, the principal source of supply, sent a much smaller volume while imports from Canada were larger than the preceding year.

Contrary to the downward trend in most other commodities, the quantity of imported copra showed a gain of 15 per cent and a 12 per cent increase in value. The bulk of this product which enters free of duty comes from the Philippine Islands. Imports of coconut oil, also a product of the Philippine Islands, fell off sharply. In contrast with the decline in most other commodities, imports of palm and peanut oil increased in both quantity and value.

Tobacco, unmanufactured

Unstemmed cigarette leaf recorded a gain over 1929-30, total imports amounting to 44,305,000 pounds as against 26,588,000 pounds a year ago or a gain of 40 per cent. Imports of all other types were less than during the preceding year.

Unmanufactured silk, crude rubber and coffee

With one exception (1928-29) United States imports of unmanufactured silk were the highest on record, amounting to 87,860,000 pounds. As compared with the preceding year, the volume was slightly larger but in value represented a decline of 37 per cent. During 1930-31, the average unit value of imported raw silk amounted to \$2.76 as against \$4.59 per pound during the preceding year.

Though the United States imported only 9 per cent less crude rubber in 1930-31 than during the preceding year, there was a decline in value of 52 per cent. The average import value during 1930-31 amounted to 9 cents per pound as compared with 17 cents per pound a year earlier. Of the total amount, British Malaya supplied 71 per cent, Ceylon 8 per cent and the Dutch East Indies 16 per cent.

Imports of coffee, which were the highest on record, amounted to 1,728,569,000 pounds and were valued at \$192,820,000, but which was a decline of \$63,721,000 or 25 per cent as compared with a year ago. The average import value per pound during 1930-31 amounted to 11 cents as compared with 16 cents per pound a year ago. See following tables for figures on imports.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Imports of the United States
1929-30 and 1930-31

Article imported	Unit	Year ended June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.	1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS:		Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
Animals, live:				dollars	dollars
Birds, n.e.s.	No.	783	588	1,181	780
Cattle-					
For breeding	No.	9	5	1,234	702
Other	No.	410	78	15,871	1,732
Foxes, silver or black	No.	1	a/	96	45
Hogs	Lb.	555	59	49	5
Horses-					
For breeding	No.	1	a/	898	863
Other	No.	2	3	679	537
Poultry-	Lb.	b/ 1,387	--	b/ 324	--
Turkeys	Lb.	c/ 0	72	c/ 0	14
All other	Lb.	c/ d/	d/	c/ 1	29
Sheep and goats	No.	9	3	82	29
Other live animals		d/	d/	733	576
Total live animals				21,148	5,312
Dairy products:					
Butter	Lb.	2,851	1,329	995	407
Casein or lactarine	Lb.	25,416	4,703	2,928	242
Cheese-					
Swiss	Lb.	c/ 1,142	15,772	c/ 340	4,584
Other	Lb.	e/ 77,119	42,200	e/ 21,896	9,731
Milk and cream-					
Condensed and evaporated-	Lb.	1,769	1,442	162	110
Dried and malted milk, etc	Lb.	4,677	1,503	732	298
Cream	Gal.	2,474	844	4,238	1,361
Milk	Gal.	3,314	1,190	616	209
Total dairy products ..				31,907	16,942
Eggs and egg products:					
Egg albumen-					
Dried	Lb.	4,363	2,219	1,911	677
Frozen, prepared or pre-					
served	Lb.	955	2	84	a/
Eggs, whole-					
Dried	Lb.	1,839	822	931	369
Frozen	Lb.	9,824	113	1,623	21
Egg yolks-					
Dried	Lb.	7,819	6,069	3,413	1,603
Frozen, etc	Lb.	3,475	1,052	791	161
In shell	Doz.	337	301	98	59
Total eggs and egg products				8,851	2,890

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Imports of the United States
1929-30 and 1930-31 - cont'd

Article imported	Unit	Year ended June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.	1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS, continued:		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Hides and skins, raw (except fur):					
Buffalo hides-					
India water buffalo (for rawhide)	Lb.	c/ 64	893	c/ 16	153
Other buffalo, n.e.s.	Lb.	f/ 3,028	219	f/ 625	29
Total buffalo hides	Lb.	3,092	1,112	641	182
Calfskins-					
Dry and dry salted, less than six pounds	Lb.	6,615	2,295	3,297	829
Wet salted, less than 12 pounds	Lb.	37,886	22,024	9,434	4,388
Total calfskins	Lb.	44,501	24,319	12,731	5,217
Cattle hides --					
Dry and dry salted, over twelve pounds	Lb.	10,530	3,581	2,013	444
Wet salted, over 25 pounds	Lb.	284,302	87,526	40,131	9,470
Total cattle hides	Lb.	294,832	91,107	42,144	9,914
Deer and elk skins	Lb.	2,351	2,019	693	501
Goat and kid skins-					
Dry and dry salted	Lb.	83,671	65,144	39,705	26,907
Green or pickled	Lb.	17,449	15,686	4,678	3,361
Total goat and kid skins	Lb.	101,120	80,830	44,383	30,268
Horse, colt and ass hides-					
Dry and dry salted	Lb.	1,841	1,015	235	102
Wet salted	Lb.	16,642	7,365	1,532	495
Total horse, colt and ass hides	Lb.	18,483	8,380	1,767	597
Kangaroo and wallaby skins-		960	745	761	425
Kip skins-					
Dry and dry salted, 6-12 pounds	Lb.	396	267	195	42
Wet salted, 12-25 pounds ..	Lb.	9,231	5,499	1,832	851
Total kip skins	Lb.	10,127	5,766	2,027	893
Reptile skins, raw	Lb.	2,614	2,679	3,333	2,084
Sheep and lamb skins-					
Pickled skins	Lb.	37,018	22,800	11,174	4,636
Slats, no wool	Lb.	13,321	11,393	5,278	3,581
Woolled, dry and green	Lb.	14,016	9,070	2,899	1,012
Total sheep & lamb skins	Lb.	64,355	43,263	19,351	9,229
Misc. hides and skins, n.e.s.	Lb.	6,132	5,716	2,059	1,424
Total hides and skins	Lb.	548,567	265,936	129,890	60,734

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Foreign Crops and Markets

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Imports of the United States,
1929-30 and 1930-31 - cont'd

Article imported	Unit	Year ended June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.	1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS, continued:					
Meat and meat products:					
Beef and veal-					
Beef, fresh.	Lb.	25,989	2,839	3,080	272
Veal, fresh.	Lb.	4,201	712	663	101
Beef & veal, pickled or cured	Lb.	8,280	570	1,096	78
Total beef and veal. . . .	Lb.	38,470	4,121	4,839	451
Mutton and lamb-					
Mutton, fresh.	Lb.	686	31	58	2
Lamb, fresh.	Lb.	1,238	136	203	14
Total mutton and lamb. . .	Lb.	1,924	167	261	16
Pork-					
Pork, fresh.	Lb.	2,457	504	484	127
Pork, hams, shoulders, and bacon.	Lb.	1,915	1,892	784	670
Pork, pickled, salted and other.	Lb.	1,814	1,439	803	540
Total pork.	Lb.	6,186	3,835	2,071	1,337
Poultry-					
Dead, fresh-					
Turkeys.	Lb.	g/ a/h/ 3,499	1,240	g/ a/h/ 1,100	254
All other.	Lb.	h/ 607	272	h/ 149	76
Prepared or preserved. . .	Lb.	519	503	329	278
Miscellaneous meats and meat products-					
Meats, canned.	Lb.	82,638	19,814	10,714	2,779
Meat extracts.	Lb.	514	526	628	500
Other fresh meats.	Lb.	3,479	1,307	497	190
Other prepared or preserved meats.	Lb.	11,350	901	1,434	141
Total meats.		149,186	32,686	22,022	6,022
Oils and fats, animal:					
Edible.	Lb.	924	2,613	77	170
Grease and oils, inedible, n.e.s.		d/ i/	d/ h/	1,212	352
Stearic acid.	Lb.	i/ 1,240	h/ 2,732	i/ 89	h/ 176
Tallow, inedible.	Lb.	412	89	21	
Wool, grease, inedible. . .	Lb.	10,427	4,339	354	152
Total oils and fats. . . .				1,732	871
Total meats and meat products.				23,754	6,893

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Imports of the United States,
1929-30 and 1930-31 - cont'd

Article imported	Unit	Year ended June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.	1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS,					
continued:					
Silk, unmanufactured:					
Raw silk.....	Lb.	77,693	81,779	356,234	225,716
Waste and cocoons.....	Lb.	9,715	6,082	4,448	1,607
Total silk, unmanufactured	Lb.	87,408	87,861	360,682	227,323
Wool & mohair, unmfed., actual wt.					
Carpet wool, actual wt.					
Without merino or English blood -.....					
In the grease.....	Lb.	96,717	56,593	23,555	6,782
Other.....	Lb.	44,394	38,981	13,134	5,973
Other not finer than 40's-					
In the grease.....	Lb.	i/	6,755	i/	859
Other.....	Lb.	i/	857	i/	191
Hair of the camel-					
In the grease.....	Lb.	i/	66	i/	27
Other.....	Lb.	i/	6	i/	4
Total carpet wool.....	Lb.	141,111	103,260	36,689	13,836
Clothing wool (actual wt.)--					
In the grease.....	Lb.	b/ 18,161	---	b/ 5,133	---
Scoured.....	Lb.	b/ 580	---	b/ 299	---
40's to 44's					
In the grease.....	Lb.	c/ 0	410	c/ 0	92
Other.....	Lb.	c/ 1	277	a/c/	104
Finer than 44's.					
In the grease.....	Lb.	c/ 26	2,428	c/ 6	554
Other.....	Lb.	c/ 88	3,443	c/ 12	968
Total clothing wool.....	Lb.	18,856	6,558	5,450	1,718
Combing wool (actual wt.)--					
In the grease and washed.....	Lb.	b/ 57,056	---	b/ 15,568	---
Scoured.....	Lb.	b/ 789	---	b/ 429	---
40's to 44's					
In the grease.....	Lb.	c/ 78	3,050	c/ 14	559
Other.....	Lb.	c/ 0	840	c/ 0	225
Finer than 44's					
In the grease.....	Lb.	c/ 550	33,348	c/ 143	6,978
Other.....	Lb.	c/ 1	1,490	c/ a/	423
Total combing wool.....	Lb.	58,474	38,728	16,154	8,185

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Imports of the United States,
1929-30 and 1930-31 - cont'd

Article imported	Unit	Year ended June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.	1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.
		<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS, continued:					
Wool & mohair, unmd., actual wt., continued:					
Hair of the Angora (mohair, Cashmere, alpaca, etc., actual weight)-					
Hair of the Angora(mohair)	Lb.	1,073	474	451	150
Hair of cashmere, alpaca, etc.....		962	525	670	494
Total of the Angora, Cashmere, alpaca, etc.	Lb.	2,035	999	1,121	644
Wool, carbonized.....	Lb.	c/ 0	12	c/ 0	5
Total wool, unmd., actual weight.....	Lb.	220,476	149,557	59,414	24,388
Miscellaneous animal products:					
Beeswax and other animal wax	Lb.	4,705	3,807	1,327	849
Blood, dried.....	Ton.	11	11	684	519
Bones, hoofs & horns, unmd.	Lb.	174,966	94,023	2,573	1,208
Bristles, sorted, bunched or prepared.....	Lb.	5,597	4,339	7,393	4,533
Feathers, crude.....	Lb.	3,242	2,875	1,850	1,291
Gelatin-					
Edible.....	Lb.	2,900	1,726	688	443
Inedible.....	Lb.	d/	d/	1,377	1,028
Glue and glue size.....	Lb.	d/	d/	1,779	613
Glue stock, hide cuttings, etc	Lb.	53,941	44,968	3,046	2,381
Hair, unmanufactured-					
Cattle body hair, ordinary	Lb.	5,886	4,958	469	298
Horse hair, tails or manes	Lb.	3,244	3,591	1,674	1,379
Other animal hair, n.e.s.	Lb.	5,698	2,687	1,066	443
Honey.....	Lb.	118	184	26	23
Sausage casings-					
Sheep, lamb & goat casings:	Lb.	7,395	5,255	10,875	7,507
Other casings.....	Lb.	14,161	8,100	3,602	1,933
Tankage.....	L. ton	b/ 21	h/ 12	b/ 757	h/ 299
Misc. animal products in- edible n.e.s.		d/	d/	1,500	2,900
Total animals and animal products..				676,332	372,129

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Imports of the United States,
1929-30 and 1930-31 - cont'd

Article imported	Unit	Year ended June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.	1929-30	1930-31 prelim.
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Chocolate and cocoa:					
Chocolate, prepared.	Lb.	2,925	909	946	257
Cocoa, prepared.	Lb.	3,864	3,422	531	471
Cocoa or cacao beans.	Lb.	421,938	415,442	39,278	27,301
Coffee.	Lb.	1,562,058	1,728,569	256,541	192,820
Cotton, unmanufactured:					
Long staple (478 lb.).	Bale	108	3	14,930	370
Short staple (478 lb.).	Bale	306	104	27,148	4,958
Total cotton, unmd.(478 lb.)	Bale	414	107	42,078	5,328
Fruits:					
Dried-					
Currants.	Lb.	10,055	8,610	709	486
Dates.	Lb.	53,250	42,428	2,506	1,841
Figs.	Lb.	21,917	14,825	1,786	1,110
Raisins and other dried grapes.	Lb.	1,431	1,975	180	196
Total dried fruits.	Lb.	86,653	67,838	5,181	3,633
Fresh-					
Apples.	Bu.	299	103	507	224
Bananas.	Bunch	65,909	57,841	36,624	31,659
Plantains.	d/c/	d/	c/	54	156
Berries, natural or in brine	Lb.	9,211	7,664	850	574
Cherries, natural state, sulphured or in brine.	Lb.	22,362	7,926	3,062	984
Citrus-					
Grapefruit.	Lb.	9,965	8,939	235	214
Lemons.	Lb.	90,952	25,889	2,590	822
Limes.	Lb.	4,917	5,276	149	191
Grapes.	Cu.ft.	223	237	948	519
Pineapples.	d/	d/		2,469	1,928
Total fresh fruits.				47,488	37,271
Prepared or preserved-					
Cherries.	Lb.	866	1,280	178	108
Citron or citron peel-					
Candied or prepared.	Lb.	3,849	2,493	527	331
Dried or in brine.	Lb.	c/ 57	1,161	c/ 4	60
Ginger root.	Lb.	1,161	1,034	129	81
Jellies, jams, marmalades and fruit butter.	Lb.	3,828	2,767	472	357

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Imports of the United States,
1929-30 and 1930-31 - cont'd

Article imported	Unit	Year ended June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.	1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.
		<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, cont'd:					
Fruits, continued:					
Prepared or preserved, cont'd:					
Olives-					
In brine-					
Green or ripe	Gal.	5,270	4,689	2,164	1,866
Pitted or stuffed	Gal.	3,182	2,740	2,430	1,759
Dried and other, n.e.s.	Lb. c/	61	770	4	68
Pineapples	Lb.	5,872	5,432	513	458
Miscellaneous fruits, natural or prepared-					
From Cuba	Lb. i/		330		9
Other	Lb.	36,821	24,185	1,799	1,308
Total fruits	Lb.			60,889	47,309
Grains and grain products:					
Grains-					
Corn	Bu.	496	1,747	440	1,045
Oats	Bu.	152	638	55	110
Rice-					
Cleaned, except patna...	Lb.	20,946	26,626	796	815
Uncleaned	Lb.	7,005	6,162	340	139
Wheat	Bu.	12,948	19,053	15,433	14,383
Total grains				17,064	16,492
Meals and flour-					
Patna rice for use in canned goods	Lb.	2,176	2,116	119	97
Rice flour, meal, etc	Lb.	1,085	603	53	34
Wheat flour	Lb.	334	228	15	9
Miscellaneous grain products-					
Biscuits, wafers, cakes, etc.	d/		d/	745	559
Bran, shorts, and other by- products and feeds of wheat-					
Of direct importation ..	L.ton	94	274	2,283	4,858
Withdrawn from bonded mills	L.ton	108	127	3,050	2,238
Bread, yeast-leavened	Lb.	2,454	2,792	363	396
Macaroni, vermicelli, etc.	Lb.	2,780	2,525	248	197
Other grain products, n.e.s.	d/		d/	340	1,385
Total grains & gr. prod.				24,280	26,265

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Imports of the United States,
1929-30 and 1930-31 - cont'd

Article imported	Unit	Year ended June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.	1929-30	1931-31 Prelim.
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, cont'd:					
Nuts:					
Almonds-					
Shelled.	Lb.	18,304	13,241	5,521	3,152
Unshelled.	Lb.	5,503	78	800	6
Brazil and cream nuts-					
Shelled.	Lb.	4,090	3,174	1,238	702
Unshelled.	Lb.	19,079	22,730	1,303	1,295
Cashew.	Lb. c/	483	7,437	c/ 107	1,528
Chestnuts, including marrons	Lb.	17,028	18,628	829	866
Coconuts in the shell. . . .	No.	71,780	64,677	1,587	1,213
Coconut meat, desiccated or prepared-					
Product of the Philippine Islands.	Lb.	47,950	35,415	3,559	2,414
Other.	Lb.	5,482	5,275	366	271
Filberts-					
Shelled.	Lb.	4,503	4,596	1,261	770
Unshelled.	Lb.	5,756	5,659	675	536
Peanuts-					
Product of the P. I. . . .	Lb. h/	351	1,075	h/ 25	62
Shelled.	Lb.	8,001	5,430	326	146
Unshelled.	Lb.	2,910	4,283	99	122
Pecans.	Lb.	124	506	35	66
Pignolia.	Lb.	553	400	150	83
Pistachio.	Lb.	1,368	1,137	563	340
Walnuts-					
Shelled.	Lb.	17,278	16,326	4,136	3,608
Unshelled.	Lb.	7,024	3,552	730	368
Miscellaneous edible nuts, n. e. s.	Lb.	6,708	1,251	1,455	190
Total nuts.				24,765	17,738
Oilseed and oilseed products:					
Oil cake and oil-cake meal-					
Bean (soya and other). . .	Lb.	157,241	47,364	3,136	653
Coconut or copra.	Lb.	27,392	28,158	375	253
Cottonseed.	Lb.	45,534	854	621	11
Linseed.	Lb.	72,618	22,646	1,674	330
Misc. oil cake & oil-cake meal.	Lb.	22,203	13,527	362	142
Total oil cake and oil- cake meal.	Lb.	324,988	112,549	6,168	1,389

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Imports of the United States, 1929-30
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Article imported	Unit	Year ended June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.	1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.
		<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, cont'd:					
Oilseed and oilseed products, continued:					
Oils-					
Essential and distilled-					
Attar of roses	Oz.	46	14	383	154
Bergamot	Lb.	189	88	537	182
Cassia and cinnamon	Lb.	312	350	350	318
Citronella & lemon grass	Lb.	1,251	925	625	390
Geranium	Lb.	164	163	579	493
Lavender and spike lavender	Lb.	437	339	932	657
Lemon	Lb.	563	380	693	250
Orange	Lb.	212	124	538	243
Sandalwood	Lb.	28	10	125	47
Other essential and dis- tilled oils	Lb.	3,336	2,567	2,073	1,424
Total essential and distilled oils				6,835	4,158
Expressed-					
Carnauba wax	Lb.	6,989	8,586	1,482	1,344
Cocoa butter, edible ...	Lb.	270	15	36	5
Coconut oil, prod. of Philippine Islands ..	Lb.	370,600	315,942	24,525	17,817
Linseed oil	Lb.	5,416	256	527	13
Olive oil, edible-					
In pkgs., weighing less than 40 pounds ..	Lb.	61,635	38,351	9,046	4,825
Other	Lb.	36,811	35,443	4,750	4,020
Olive oil, inedible-					
Sulphured or foots ...	Lb.	51,542	42,580	2,935	2,276
Other	Lb.	8,631	9,832	925	857
Palm oil	Lb.	237,860	313,940	15,167	15,792
Palm kernel oil	Lb.	41,380	17,196	2,850	941
Peanut oil	Lb.	1,964	21,163	201	1,170
Parilla oil	Lb.	9,204	9,652	945	567
Rapeseed (Colza) oil ...	Gal.	2,152	1,930	1,265	892
Sesame oil	Lb.	16,640	26	1,389	2
Soybean oil	Lb.	13,333	5,915	803	290
Tung oil	Lb.	130,941	99,402	15,447	7,572
Vegetable tallow	Lb.	8,090	207	497	14
Vegetable, wax, n.e.s. .	Lb.	3,077	2,529	486	273

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Imports of the United States,
1929-30 and 1930-31 -cont'd

Article imported	Unit	Year ended June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.	1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, cont'd:		<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Oilseed and oilseed products, continued:				<u>dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>
Oils, continued-					
Expressed, cont'd-					
Misc. oils, expressed and fats, n. e. s.-					
Edible	Lb.	c/ 58.	51,453.	c/..... 5	2,519
Inedible	Lb.	27,147.	3,093	2,175	220
Total expressed and fats.				85,456	61,409
Total vegetable oils				92,291	65,567
Oilseeds-					
Castor beans	Lb.	132,340.	91,004.	4,533.	2,422
Copra	Lb.	493,456.	565,397.	19,783	17,491
Cottonseed	Lb.	477.	i/.....	5	i/
Flaxseed	Bu.	19,652	7,813	42,549	9,192
Perilla and sesame seed...	Lb.	19,275.	130,165.	639	3,432
Poppy seed	Lb.	4,361	7,270	310	465
Soybeans	Lb.	18	i/.....	1	i/
Misc. oilseeds, n. e. s. .	Lb.	27,419	42,858	1,007	1,128
Total oilseeds				68,827	34,130
Rubber and similar gums-					
Balata	Lb.	1,042	2,219.	401	483
Guayule	Lb.	3,834.	687	648	87
Gutta-percha	Lb.	367.	177.	53	20
Jelutong or pontianak	Lb.	15,168	13,477	1,883	1,273
Rubber, crude, and milk of		1,137,406	1,032,198	192,695	94,250
Total rubber & similar gums	Lb.	1,157,817.	1,048,758	195,680	96,113
Seeds, Except oilseeds:					
Field seeds-					
Alfalfa	Lb.	455.	167	54	35
Clover-					
Alsike	Lb.	7,292	94	954	11
Crimson	Lb.	3,190	3,320	291	170
Red	Lb.	2,357	2,249	231	255
Misc. clover, n. e. s. .	Lb.	2,566	794	399	174
Garden and other seeds-					
Cabbage	Lb.	124	384	80	212
Canary	Lb.	15,951	17,295	700	602
Onion	Lb.	184	211	246	312

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Imports of the United States,
1929-30 and 1930-31 - cont'd

Article imported	Unit	Year ended June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.	1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.
		<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, cont'd:					
Seeds, except oilseeds, cont'd:					
Garden and other seeds, continued-					
Spinach	Lb.	<u>i/</u>	<u>h/</u> 444	<u>i/</u>	<u>h/</u> 42
Turnip	Lb.	750	1,641	91	193
Misc. garden and flower seeds	Lb.	6,672	5,200	1,235	1,036
Grass seeds and forage ..	Lb.	6,603	6,439	1,054	887
Seeds for the Dept. of Agriculture		<u>d/</u>	<u>d/</u>	582	<u>a/</u>
Sugar-beet seeds	Lb.	15,628	13,439	1,748	1,304
Vetch	Lb.	3,138	2,364	154	82
Total seeds, except oil-seeds				7,819	5,315
Spices:					
Allspice (pimento), unground	Lb.	2,162	2,186	382	210
Capsicum, red or cayenne pepper and chili, unground	Lb.	2,347	1,031	251	79
Caraway seed	Lb.	4,937	5,870	379	363
Cardamon seed	Lb.	195	241	168	151
Cassia and cassia vera	Lb.	8,825	7,724	637	477
Celery seed	Lb.	826	720	130	106
Cinnamon and chips of, unground	Lb.	654	860	167	112
Cloves, unground	Lb.	3,550	3,482	680	729
Cumin seed	Lb.	<u>b/</u> 801	<u>i/</u>	<u>b/</u> 87	<u>i/</u>
Ginger root, unground, not prepared	Lb.	2,980	4,783	303	309
Mace, unground	Lb.	829	627	501	234
Mustard-					
Ground or prepared	Lb.	1,788	1,368	1,019	757
Unground	Lb.	20,273	8,246	1,015	363
Nutmegs, unground	Lb.	4,468	4,044	736	449
Paprika, ground	Lb.	5,749	4,737	917	628
Pepper, unground-					
Black	Lb.	26,023	27,110	6,690	3,393
White	Lb.	4,965	4,189	1,979	766
Tonka beans	Lb.	384	338	348	282
Vanilla beans	Lb.	1,288	1,394	1,870	1,498
Miscellaneous spices, n.e.s.	Lb.	<u>c/</u> <u>j/</u> 103	<u>j/</u> 3,367	<u>k/</u> <u>c/</u> 176	<u>m/</u> 256

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Imports of the United States,
1929-30 and 1930-31 - cont'd

Article imported	Unit	Year ended June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.	1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, cont'd:		Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
Spices, continued:				dollars	dollars
Total spices	Lb.	93,147	82,317	18,435	11,162
Sugar, molasses and sirups:					
Beet sugar	S. ton	a/	1	24	41
Cane sugar-					
Product of the Philippine Islands & Virgin Is.	S. ton	814	863	55,060	52,180
Other	S. ton	2,827	2,424	103,571	59,907
Dextrose, lactose, & levulose	Lb.	i/	263	i/	22
Maple sugar and maple sirup	Lb.	12,392	1,572	2,371	286
Molasses-					
Edible	Gal.	253,083	9,157	15,537	1,218
Not for human consumption	Gal.	c/ 31	207,844	c/ 2	12,873
Total sugar, molasses and sirups				176,565	126,527
Tea	Lb.	86,368	87,148	24,321	21,904
Tobacco, unmanufactured:					
Cigar leaf (filler)-					
Stemmed	Lb.	15,148	13,010	13,029	10,239
Unstemmed	Lb.	6,640	5,351	4,937	3,484
Cigarette leaf, unstemmed ..	Lb.	26,588	44,305	13,846	18,415
Leaf for cigar wrappers	Lb.	8,541	3,039	14,692	4,231
Product of Phil. Islands	Lb.	4,007	4,278	435	533
Scrap	Lb.	2,140	2,688	613	709
Stems, not cut or ground	Lb.	c/ 117	2,755	c/ 4	80
Total tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.	63,181	75,426	47,556	37,691
Vegetables:					
Dried and fresh-					
Beans-					
Dried	Lb.	152,035	80,778	7,727	2,781
Green or in brine	Lb.	c/ 7	5,485	c/a/	196
Chick peas or garbanzos-					
Dried	Lb.	53,716	35,269	2,710	1,803
Green or unripe	Lb.	c/ 0	666	c/ 0	34
Cowpeas-					
Blackeye, dried	Lb.	c/a/	2,191	c/a/	69
Other, n. e. s.	Lb.	c/ 0	30	c/ 0	1

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Imports of the United States,
1929-30 and 1930-31 - cont'd

Article imported	Unit	Year ended June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.	1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, cont'd:					
Vegetables, cont'd:					
Dried and fresh, cont'd-					
Farinaceous substances-	Lb.	148,175	g/ 62,249	4,203	g/ 1,787
Sago flour	Lb.	i/	h/ 2,478	i/	h/ 46
Tapioca-					
Crude and cassava	Lb.	i/	h/ 1,479	i/	h/ 14
Ground or prepared ...	Lb.	i/	h/ 69,696	i/	h/ 1,753
All other	Lb.	i/	h/ 876	i/	h/ 49
Garlic	Lb.	4,873	3,692	299	190
Lentils and lupines	Lb.	9,710	8,371	616	310
Mushrooms	Lb.	8,657	1,199	2,642	611
Onions	Lb.	52,352	12,204	906	195
Peas, (except cowpeas and chickpeas)-					
Dried	Lb.	20,750	7,688	762	292
Green	Lb.	c/ 0	19,247	c/ 0	972
Split	Lb.	13,965	203	489	7
Potatoes, white or Irish .	Lb.	360,362	343,757	7,029	4,227
Tomatoes, natural state ..	Lb.	139,886	113,480	4,320	3,603
Truffles	Lb.	c/a/	24	c/ 1	49
Turnips	Lb.	133,626	96,474	1,104	603
Misc. veg., fresh, n.e.s.		d/	d/	4,156	1,424
Canned-					
Mushrooms	Lb.	c/ 14	2,738	c/ 4	747
Peas, n. e. s.		1,661	641	125	68
Tomatoes	Lb.	147,429	75,173	7,062	2,795
Other vegetables, canned .	Lb.	7,643	1,241	792	107

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Imports of the United States,
1929-30 and 1930-31 - cont'd

Article imported	Unit	Year ended June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.	1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, cont'd:					
Vegetables, cont'd:					
Prepared or preserved-					
Pickles	Lb.	8,310	<u>i/</u>	342	<u>i/</u>
Pimientos, whole	Lb.	3,240	3,565	295	275
Sauces	Lb.	12,903	11,803	905	634
Tomato paste	Lb.	16,547	11,605	1,622	945
Other vegetables, prepared or preserved	Lb.	6,816	11,533	388	840
Misc. edible substances-					
Bean cake, miso, or simi- lar substances	Lb.	839	809	64	50
Misc. edible substances, n. e. s.	<u>d/</u>	<u>d/</u>	<u>d/</u>	1,260	821
Total vegetables				49,823	28,298
Miscellaneous vegetable prod- ucts:					
Agar-agar	Lb.	531	524	408	340
Argols, tartar, and wine lees	Lb.	19,905	18,285	2,294	1,748
Beet pulp, dried	L. ton	46	67	1,434	1,365
Beverages-					
Distilled liquors	Pf. gal.	59	38	311	160
Ginger ale, or beer, not alcoholic	Gal.	40	36	47	42
Lemon, lime, and sour orange juice, not more than 2% alcohol	Gal.	<u>b/</u> 238	<u>i/</u>	<u>b/</u> 179	<u>i/</u>
Wines	Gal.	48	23	96	55
Other beverages and fruit juices, n.e.s....	<u>d/</u>	<u>d/</u>	<u>d/</u>	515	542
Drugs, herbs, leaves, roots, etc.-					
Cinchona bark or other from which quinine may be extracted	Lb.	1,733	1,718	522	474
Licorice extract	Lb.	1,222	1,395	202	175
Licorice root	Lb.	74,273	56,262	1,798	1,353
Opium, crude, 8.5% or more of morphia	Lb.	128	134	996	476
Pyrethrum or insecticide flowers	Lb.	9,455	6,197	1,785	783

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Imports of the United States,
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Article imported	Unit	Year ended June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.	1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, cont'd:					
Misc. vegetable products, cont'd					
Drugs, herbs, leaves, roots, etc., cont'd -					
Senna	Lb.	3,419	1,255	233	81
Other drugs, herbs, leaves, roots, etc., n. e. s.	Lb.	25,679	21,931	4,065	3,105
Total drugs, herbs, leaves, roots, etc....	Lb.	115,909	88,892	9,601	6,447
Feeds and fodders, n.e.s. ...	d/			2,029	1,843
Fibers, vegetable-					
Crin vegetal	L.ton	c/ a/	9	c/ 9	277
Flax, unmanufactured --					
Hackled	L.ton	3	1	1,989	366
Other flax	L.ton	4	3	1,483	623
Hemp, unmanufactured	L.ton	2	1	417	213
New Zealand fiber	L.ton	4 a/		490	41
Istle or Tannico	L.ton	12	9	1,300	700
Jute, unmanufactured	L.ton	53	36	7,012	3,073
Jute butts, unmanufactured	L.ton	27	13	2,243	813
Kapok	L.ton	6	8	2,208	2,122
Manila or abaca	L.ton	73	43	11,926	5,037
Sisal and henequen	L.ton	113	84	18,204	9,039
Misc. veg. fibers, n.e.s.	L.ton	9	5	973	469
Total veg. fibers	L.ton	306	212	48,254	22,773
Hay	S.ton	54	121	484	1,012
Hops	Lb.	926	1,026	145	152
Moss, seaweed, etc., crude ...	Lb.	d/	d/	438	228
Nursery and greenhouse stock-					
Bulbs, roots and corms-					
Hyacinth	No.	20,178	21,882	1,434	1,129
Lily, tulip and narcissus	No.	b/ 206,925	---	b/ 5,544	---
Lily	No.	i/	19,426	i/	1,263
Lily of the valley	No.	i/	16,924	i/	277
Narcissus	No.	i/	7,350	i/	332
Tulips	No.	i/	166,520	i/	3,118
Crocus and other	No.	14,912	17,658	220	259
Trees, plants, cuttings and seedlings-					
Fruit stock	No.	11,428	4,009	67	21
Rose stock and plants	No.	11,222	12,981	179	188

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Imports of the United States,
1929-30 and 1930-31 - cont'd

Article imported	Unit	Year ended June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.	1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, cont'd:		Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
Misc. veg. products, cont'd:				dollars	dollars
Nursery and greenhouse stock cont'd-					
Trees, plants, cuttings and seedlings, cont'd-					
Misc. trees, plants, etc., n. e. s.	No.	253	377	190	156
Total nursery and green- house stock.....				7,634	6,743
Peat moss.....	L.ton	c/ 2	64	c/ 25	808
Starch.....	Lb.	29,240	14,458	715	302
Sugar cane, natural.....	S.ton	238	i/	832	i/
Vegetable ivory (tagua nuts) Lb.		20,526	12,412	451	274
Vegetable products, n.e.s.		d/	d/	1,491	511
Total vegetable products				1,214,176	790,930
FOREST PRODUCTS:					
Dyeing and tanning materials:					
Extracts for dyeing, color- ing, etc.....	Lb.	1,745	1,244	140	106
Extracts for tanning-					
Quebracho.....	Lb.	85,314	71,371	3,791	3,037
Other extracts for tanning	Lb.	4,594	3,700	204	154
Gambier or terra-japonica...	Lb.	4,219	1,816	263	120
Logwood.....	L.ton	30	20	469	314
Myrobalans fruit.....	L.ton	15	11	368	235
Nut galls and gall nuts.....	Lb. i/		2,319	i/	248
Quebracho wood.....	L.ton	68	41	1,048	495
Sumac.....	L.ton	4	3	253	139
Valonia.....	Lb.	37,095	17,705	505	214
Wattle bark.....	Lb.	13,647	5,151	247	79
Other crude dyeing and tanning materials.....	Lb.	35,267	26,587	777	383
Total dyeing and tanning materials.....				8,065	5,524

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Imports of the United States
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Article imported	Unit	Year ended June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.	1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.
FOREST PRODUCTS; cont'd:		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Gums, resins and balsams:					
Balsams, crude.....	Lb.	387	389	216	178
Camphor-					
Natural-					
Crude.....	Lb.	1,777	1,246	686	475
Refined.....	Lb.	930	1,199	534	593
Synthetic.....	Lb.	2,871	2,285	1,005	788
Chicle, crude.....	Lb.	14,442	10,162	7,373	4,869
Gums, and resins, n.e.s.					
Arabic or Senegal.....	Lb.	6,729	7,864	1,000	714
Kadaya (karaya) and talka..	Lb.	4,300	4,229	443	339
Tragacanth.....	Lb.	1,657	1,138	731	469
Other gums and resins, n.e.s.	Lb.	i/ 7,026	i/ 6,725	n/ 782	o/ 719
Tar, pitch and turpentine.....		d/	d/	336	98
Varnish gums and resins-					
Damar.....	Lb.	15,351	9,625	1,693	768
Kauri.....	Lb.	4,540	1,565	656	196
Lac, crude, seed, button and stick.....	Lb.	7,333	8,501	2,161	1,340
Shellac.....	Lb.	26,444	14,145	9,301	2,910
Other varnish gums, etc..	Lb.	30,043	17,572	2,217	1,049
Total gums, resins and balsams.....				29,134	15,505
Wood:					
Boards sawed, planks and deals, etc.-					
Hardwood-					
Flooring.....	M.ft	0	1	0	42
Other.....	M.ft	63	33	3,553	1,507
Softwood-	M.ft	1,381	g/ 234	33,954	g/ 5,708
Fir, hemlock, spruce, pine and larch.....	M.ft	c/ 17	635	c/ 361	13,182
Other.....	M.ft	i/ 13	h/ 13	i/ 324	h/ 399
Brier, ivy or laurel root..		d/	d/	324	437
Cabinet woods-					
In the log-					
Cedar, Spanish.....	M.ft	6	2	383	125
Mahogany.....	M.ft	48	25	3,202	1,641
Product of the P. I.....	M.ft	7	2	234	77
Other	M.ft	13	4	1,743	453

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Imports of the United States,
1929-30 and 1930-31 - cont'd

Article imported	Unit	Year ended June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.	1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
FOREST PRODUCTS, cont'd;					
Wood, continued;					
Cabinet woods, cont'd-					
Sawed-					
Product of the P. I.....	M.ft	37	18	1,802	898
Other.....	M.ft	3	4	282	327
Laths.....	M.	574	449	2,337	1,231
Logs & timber except cabinet woods-					
Cedar.....	M.ft	38	21	540	228
Fir, spruce or western hem- lock.....	M.ft	57	137	768	1,569
Teak.....	M.ft	c/a/	4	c/ 40	1,009
Other, n. e. s.....		d/	d/	1,624	324
Pickets and palings.....		d/	d/	435	379
Poles, telegraph, telephone etc.....	No.	1,023	677	4,054	2,810
Pulp wood -					
Peeled-					
Spruce.....	Cord	765	857	8,874	9,704
Other.....	Cord	211	200	1,926	1,830
Rossed-					
Spruce.....	Cord	16	17	178	190
Other.....	Cord	0	a/	0	1
Rough-					
Spruce.....	Cord	374	218	3,817	2,334
Other.....	Cord	26	29	243	255
Railroad ties.....	No.	811	604	656	508
Rattan, unmanufactured.....	Lb.	10,099	6,313	719	355
Shingles.....	M	1,387	1,058	5,297	3,125
Other wood, unmf'd or semi-manuf.		d/	d/	1,703	1,080
Total wood.....				79,049	51,728
Miscellaneous forest products:					
Cork wood or bark, unmanuf.	Lb.	99,371	55,938	3,503	1,804
Osier or willow for basket making.....	Lb.	345	290	21	16
Wood pulp-					
Chemical-					
Sulphate-					
Bleached.....	L.ton	15	30	1,122	2,175
Unbleached (kraft pulp)	L.ton	392	304	20,175	12,357

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: Imports of the United States,
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Article imported	Unit	Year ended June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.	1929-30	1930-31 Prelim.
FOREST PRODUCTS, cont'd:		<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Misc. forest prod., cont'd:				<u>dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>
Wood pulp, cont'd-					
Chemical, cont'd-					
Sulphite-					
Bleached.....	L.ton	331	321	24,598	20,897
Unbleached.....	L.ton	717	581	36,544	26,859
Soda pulp.....	L.ton <u>c/a/</u>		4 <u>c/</u>	17	215
Mechanically ground-	L.ton <u>b/</u>	261 <u>i/</u>		7,012 <u>i/</u>	
Bleached.....	L.ton <u>c/ a/</u>		9 <u>c/</u>	5	225
Unbleached....	L.ton <u>c/</u>	6	207 <u>c/</u>	173	5,284
Total forest prod., excl					
rubber & similar gums				209,418	142,589
Total veg. prod., incl.					
forest products.....				1,423,594	933,519
Total veg. prod., excl.					
forest products.....				1,214,176	790,930
Total ag. imports, incl.					
forest products.....				2,099,926	1,305,648
Total ag. imports, excl.					
forest products				1,890,508	1,163,059

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a/ Less than 500. b/ July 1 to June 17. c/ June 18 to June 30. d/ Reported in value only. e/ Includes Swiss cheese prior to June 18. f/ Includes India water buffalo prior to June 18. g/ July 1 to December 31. h/ January 1 to June 30. i/ Not separately classified. j/ Excludes "dutiable." k/ Includes \$6,000 free and \$170,000 dutiable. m/ Includes \$191,000 free and \$65,000 dutiable. n/ Includes \$762,000 free and \$20,000 dutiable. o/ Includes \$689,000 free and \$30,000 dutiable.

UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products,
July-September, 1930 and 1931

Article exported	Unit	July-September			
		Quantity		Value	
		1930	1931	1930	1931
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
LIVE ANIMALS:					
Cattle, total.....	No.	1	1	142	74
Hogs.....	No.	1	a/	17	5
Sheep.....	No.	2	a/	29	11
Poultry, live.....	Lb.	67	51	36	21
DAIRY PRODUCTS:					
Butter.....	Lb.	601	479	247	145
Cheese.....	Lb.	431	388	108	86
Milk-					
Condensed.....	Lb.	6,515	4,647	1,039	771
Evaporated.....	Lb.	12,895	14,017	1,163	1,087
Powdered.....	Lb.	1,279	2,866	355	339
Eggs in the shell.....	Doz.	2,723	940	681	228
MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS:					
Beef and veal, fresh.....	Lb.	846	536	171	102
Beef, pickled or cured.....	Lb.	4,348	4,509	445	282
Beef, canned.....	Lb.	244	366	92	107
Total beef.....	Lb.	5,438	5,411	708	491
Pork carcasses, fresh.....	Lb.	249	40	34	5
Loins and other fresh pork...	Lb.	1,205	1,397	183	201
Pork, fresh, total.....	Lb.	1,454	1,437	217	206
Pickled pork.....	Lb.	7,649	4,128	1,061	372
Canned pork.....	Lb.	2,313	2,494	894	848
Bacon.....	Lb.	17,508	8,499	2,667	937
Sides, Cumberland.....	Lb.	749	344	130	46
Hams and shoulders.....	Lb.	31,055	20,730	6,177	3,252
Sides, Wiltshire.....	Lb.	73	a/	12	a/
Total pork.....	Lb.	60,801	37,652	11,158	5,661
Mutton and lamb, total.....	Lb.	310	105	49	20
Poultry and game, fresh.....	Lb.	432	353	112	94
Other canned meats, incl.					
canned poultry.....	Lb.	776	365	227	81
Sausage, canned.....	Lb.	317	244	82	61
Sausage, not canned.....	Lb.	948	723	282	178
Sausage casings, total.....	Lb.	8,349	5,563	1,181	819
Other meats, incl. meat ex-					
tracts and edible offal....	Lb.	6,530	7,804	740	738
Total meats.....	Lb.	83,901	58,200	14,539	8,143

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UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products,
July-September, 1930 and 1931 - cont'd

Article exported	Unit	July-September			
		Quantity		Value	
		1930	1931	1930	1931
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
OILS AND FATS, ANIMAL:					
Lard.....	Lb.	138,374	106,124	15,805	9,232
Lard compounds.....	Lb.	467	341	55	35
Lard, neutral.....	Lb.	2,844	2,025	337	189
Oleo oil.....	Lb.	16,126	10,234	1,609	665
Oleo stock.....	Lb.	2,416	2,433	227	158
Stearins and fatty acids, total.....	Lb.	2,496	2,847	243	209
Tallow.....	Lb.	1,130	318	82	17
Other animal oils, greases and fats.....	Lb.	16,491	19,384	1,062	808
Total oils and fats.....	Lb.	180,344	143,756	19,420	11,313
Coffee, total.....	Lb.	1,449	1,064	320	230
Cotton (500 lb.).....	Bale	1,536	1,082	104,694	46,574
Linters (500 lb.).....	Bale	23	25	493	305
FRUITS:					
Apples, fresh.....	Box	1,160	1,432	2,344	2,630
Apples, fresh.....	Bbl.	148	336	724	1,600
Apples, dried.....	Lb.	1,870	2,848	183	248
Apricots, dried.....	Lb.	9,663	22,954	1,195	2,392
Grapefruit.....	Box	105	246	551	656
Oranges.....	Box	413	1,322	2,535	3,575
Pears, fresh.....	Lb.	49,329	48,430	2,435	2,137
Prunes, dried.....	Lb.	20,501	36,044	1,226	1,569
Raisins.....	Lb.	27,848	34,378	1,375	2,056
GRAINS, FLOUR AND MEAL:					
Wheat.....	Bu.	43,296	30,039	40,985	17,207
Wheat flour.....	Bbl.	3,584	2,353	17,958	8,162
Wheat, including flour.....	Bu.	60,141	41,101	58,943	25,369
Corn, including cornmeal.....	Bu.	1,121	923	1,163	610
Rye, including flour.....	Bu.	65	51	37	26
Barley, excluding flour.....	Bu.	2,919	2,278	1,999	1,762
Malt.....	Bu.	465	145	425	139
Oats, including oatmeal.....	Bu.	1,239	1,358	1,011	728
Buckwheat, including flour..	Bu.	1	62	1	42
Rice, incl. flour, meal and broken rice.....	Lb.	31,746	29,671	1,201	772

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UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products,
July-September, 1930- and 1931 - cont'd

Article exported	Unit	July-September			
		Quantity		Value	
		1930	1931	1930	1931
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
OILSEED PRODUCTS:					
Cottonseed cake and meal.....	L.ton	2	14	82	285
Linseed cake and meal.....	L.ton	25	71	940	2,152
Cottonseed oil, crude.....	Lb.	393	247	32	15
Cottonseed oil, refined.....	Lb.	2,771	1,852	276	199
Sugar.....	S.ton	23	14	969	561
TOBACCO LEAF:					
Bright flue-cured.....	Lb.	81,965	58,239	23,316	13,631
Burley.....	Lb.	1,494	1,678	281	277
Dark-fired Kentucky & Tenn.	Lb.	23,831	15,490	4,734	2,416
Dark Virginia.....	Lb.	5,326	3,948	1,662	995
Maryland & Ohio export	Lb.	2,195	2,266	474	807
Green River (Pryor).....	Lb.	545	234	98	34
One-sucker leaf.....	Lb.	553	1,082	87	165
Cigar leaf.....	Lb.	219	175	93	102
Black fat, water baler and dark African.....	Lb.	2,264	1,762	475	349
Perique tobacco.....	Lb.	35	24	14	9
Total leaf tobacco.....	Lb.	118,427	84,898	31,234	18,785
Stems, trimmings, scrap.....	Lb.	2,528	3,616	159	198
VEGETABLES:					
Beans, dried.....	Bu.	28	47	104	96
Peas, dried.....	Bu.	13	15	48	45
Total beans and peas, dried	Bu.	41	62	152	141
Onions.....	Bu.	134	152	127	153
Potatoes....white.....	Bu.	882	401	936	306
Vegetables, canned, total...	Lb.	20,671	9,000	1,962	926
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc.....	Lb.	1,810	1,094	565	635
MISC. VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Glucose.....	Lb.	17,138	14,600	582	416
Hops.....	Lb.	380	133	68	25
Starch, corn.....	Lb.	42,108	24,445	1,582	729
FOREST PRODUCTS:					
Naval stores, gums, etc.....	b/	b/	b/	6,282	4,622
Wood-					
Unmanufactured, total.....	b/	b/	b/	2,251	1,766
Semi-manufactured.....	b/	b/	b/	18,010	10,506
Total wood....	b/	b/	b/	20,261	12,272
GRAND TOTAL.....				286,840	158,063

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Article imported	Unit	July-September			
		Quantity		Value	
		1930	1931	1930	1931
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
LIVE ANIMALS:					
Cattle, total.	No.	14	20	495	586
Hogs.	Lb.	3	24	1	2
Horses.	No.	1	a/	429	219
Sheep, lambs and goats.	No.	a/	a/	12	3
DAIRY PRODUCTS:					
Butter.	Lb.	340	226	106	65
Casein.	Lb.	267	350	49	13
Cheese-					
Swiss cheese.	Lb.	4,279	4,466	1,271	1,278
Other cheese.	Lb.	6,847	8,852	1,636	1,971
Total cheese.	Lb.	11,126	13,318	2,907	3,249
Cream.	Gal.	513	14	815	24
Milk, sweet, sour, etc.	Gal.	516	115	93	18
EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS:					
Eggs in the shell.	Doz.	63	68	12	10
Whole eggs, dried.	Lb.	331	507	186	143
Whole eggs, frozen.	Lb.	106	a/	20	a/
Yolks, dried.	Lb.	2,010	1,528	622	296
Yolks, frozen.	Lb.	187	211	36	18
Egg albumen, dried.	Lb.	914	926	313	264
Egg albumen, frozen.	Lb.	2	0	a/	0
Hides and skins, total.	Lb.	82,133	85,290	19,760	15,075
MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS:					
Beef and veal, fresh.	Lb.	1,317	221	163	18
Beef & veal, pickled or cured	Lb.	449	840	60	31
Mutton and lamb, fresh.	Lb.	20	4	2	a/
Pork, fresh.	Lb.	173	211	47	40
Hams, shoulders and bacon.	Lb.	359	372	151	125
Pickled, salted & other pork	Lb.	231	235	110	83
Silk, raw.	Lb.	20,123	19,739	65,517	42,405
Wool, unmanufactured, total.	Lb.	27,361	34,330	5,311	4,385
Honey.	Lb.	25	23	5	3
Sausage casings, total.	Lb.	4,094	3,148	3,504	1,430
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Cacao beans.	Lb.	110,465	101,231	9,040	5,378
Coffee.	Lb.	330,368	366,767	40,923	37,079
Cotton (478 lb.).	Bale	14	23	721	1,119

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UNITED STATES: Imports of principal agricultural products,
July-September, 1930 and 1931 - cont'd

Article imported	Unit	July-September			
		Quantity		Value	
		1930	1931	1930	1931
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
FEED-AND FODDER:					
Bran, shorts, etc.-					
Of direct import.	Ton	99	29	1,963	325
Withdrawn bonded mill.	Ton	5	34	102	403
Hay.	Ston.	24	3	179	26
Oilcake and oilcake meal-					
Bean (soy).	Lb.	10,271	10,904	161	113
Cocunut.	Lb.	9,723	3,403	105	26
Cottonseed.	Lb.	204	4	2	a/
Linseed.	Lb.	5,860	3,321	104	36
All other.	Lb.	4,357	503	49	5
Total.	Lb.	30,417	18,134	421	180
FRUITS:					
Bananas.	Bunch	15,861	15,710	8,746	7,990
Currants.	Lb.	622	2,116	41	121
Dates, total b/.	Lb.	17	618	1	31
Figs, total b/.	Lb.	973	685	42	51
Lemons.	Lb.	14,521	7,469	562	259
Pineapples, fresh.	c/		c/	79	102
Raisins.	Lb.	116	641	8	59
Olives, total.	c/		c/	992	490
GRAINS AND GRAIN PRODUCTS:					
Corn.	Bu.	416	56	258	26
Oats.	Bu.	4	2	2	1
Rice-					
Uncleaned.	Lb.	340	201	12	6
Cleaned (except Patna).	Lb.	1,930	1,124	69	32
Patna.	Lb.	550	220	28	9
Meal, flour and broken.	Lb.	128	120	8	7
Wheat, including flour.	Bu.	5,474	4,086	4,982	2,611
Nuts, total.	c/		c/	2,833	2,898
OILS, VEGETABLE:					
Tung oils.	Lb.	37,972	24,480	3,498	1,319
Cocoa butter.	Lb.	5	3	2	1
Coconut, product of the P.I.	Lb.	51,284	82,527	3,270	3,587
Linseed oil.	Lb.	23	10	2	1
Olive, edible, total.	Lb.	22,027	20,338	2,458	2,282
Olive, inedible, total.	Lb.	17,108	15,280	994	786
Palm kernel.	Lb.	4,858	3,964	267	185
Palm oil.	Lb.	84,456	62,568	4,701	2,371
Peanut oil.	Lb.	13,063	6,217	767	241
Soybean.	Lb.	2,000	1,449	105	62

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UNITED STATES: Imports of principal agricultural products,
July-September, 1930 and 1931 - cont'd

Article imported	Unit	July-September			
		Quantity		Value	
		1930	1931	1930	1931
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
OILSEEDS:					
Castor beans.	Lb.	23,623	41,457	705	944
Copra.	Lb.	128,373	116,103	4,585	2,646
Flaxseed.	Bu.	970	5,493	1,951	5,416
Seeds, except oilseeds.	Lb.	c/	c/	1,012	755
Spices, total.	Lb.	c/	c/	2,930	2,696
Sugar, total.	S. ton	728	1,036	24,317	35,410
Tea.	Lb.	23,858	23,123	6,230	4,561
Tobacco leaf, unmf'd., total.	Lb.	6,478	6,053	4,479	4,192
Tobacco stems, not cut, etc.	Lb.	409	516	15	18
VEGETABLES:					
Beans, total.	Lb.	8,909	4,705	408	147
Chickpeas & garbanzos, total.	Lb.	14,033	2,547	715	110
Cowpeas, total.	Lb.	1,822	0	59	0
Peas, except cowpeas and chickpeas, total.	Lb.	2,474	1,141	95	79
Garlic.	Lb.	956	1,418	66	56
Onions.	Lb.	8,270	1,753	122	28
Potatoes, white.	Bu.	24	15	20	8
Tomatoes, fresh.	Lb.	133	12	4	a/
Turnips.	Lb.	8,509	7,378	54	39
Vegetables, canned.	Lb.	3,445	11,136	292	515
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc.	Lb.	30,383	26,164	1,482	1,400
FIBERS, VEGETABLE:					
Flax, unmf'd.	Ton	1	1	361	120
Hemp, unmf'd.	Ton	a/	a/	60	24
Jute and jute butts, unmf'd.	Ton	5	12	467	680
Kapok.	Ton	2	2	521	564
Manila.	Ton	16	8	2,104	710
Sisal and henequen, total.	d/Ton	16	28	2,049	1,968
Rubber, crude, total.	Lb.	241,615	273,318	29,141	16,370
FOREST PRODUCTS:					
Dyeing and tanning materials.	c/	c/	c/	1,511	1,414
Gums, resins, balsams, etc.	c/	c/	c/	4,418	2,938
Wood-					
Unmanufactured.	c/	c/	c/	3,635	1,636
Semi-manufactured.	c/	c/	c/	8,553	5,273
Total wood.	c/	c/	c/	12,188	6,909
GRAND TOTAL.				291,163	229,360

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a/ Less than 500. b/ Includes fresh, dried, prepared or preserved. c/ Reported in value only. d/ Not separately classified.

WHEAT: Closing prices of December futures

Date	Chicago		Kansas City		Minneapolis		Winnipeg		Liverpool		Buenos Aires a/	
	1930	1931	1930	1931	1930	1931	1930	1931	1930	1931	1930	1931
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Aug. 29	91	50	84	43	88	57	90	55	103	60	b/91	c/41
Sept. 5	91	d/49	84	d/42	88	d/58	88	d/54	100	d/56	b/88	c/40
12	86	50	79	43	84	62	82	53	95	58	b/85	42
19	85	49	79	42	84	60	79	e/51	92	58	b/81	40
26	78	48	72	41	76	61	73	e/50	87	e/54	b/76	40
Oct. 3	82	46	76	38	80	58	79	e/52	90	e/54	b/76	39
10	77	50	72	43	75	62	72	e/50	85	e/55	b/73	44
17	78	52	72	44	74	62	72	e/50	81	e/56	b/70	44
24	79	56	73	49	74	68	72	e/55	82	e/60	b/68	45
31	77	59	71	52	73	74	70	e/60	84	e/65	b/71	50
Nov. 7	74		68		71		68		83		b/70	
14	73		66		65		59		74		b/64	
21	76		69		71		65		74		b/61	
28	75		67		69		58		71		b/63	

a/ Prices are of day previous to other prices. b/ February futures.

c/ October futures. d/ Prices are for September 4. e/ Conversions at noon buying rate of exchange.

WHEAT: Weighted average cash prices at stated markets

Week ended	All classes and grades six markets		No. 2 Hard Winter Kansas City		No. 1 Dk. N. Spring Minneapolis		No. 2 Amber Durum Minneapolis		No. 2 Red Winter St. Louis		Western White Seattle a/	
	1930	1931	1930	1931	1930	1931	1930	1931	1930	1931	1930	1931
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Aug. 21	84	51	80	44	91	64	85	70	90	47	89	49
28	84	54	83	42	91	66	86	75	94	48	86	48
Sept. 4	81	54	79	41	88	63	82	76	89	45	81	48
11	81	56	80	42	90	71	79	71	90	48	80	49
18	79	59	78	45	87	75	78	74	89	48	79	50
25	78	55	77	43	87	69	76	73	87	47	78	52
Oct. 2	74	53	73	43	83	68	74	71	85	47	76	53
9	77	53	75	42	85	69	80	72	90	46	76	53
16	75	59	73	47	82	71	78	78	88	50	74	54
23	77	59	76	48	83	71	79	80	87	52	78	59
30	75	62	74	52	81	75	78	83	87	56	76	
Nov. 6	71		71		77		70		82		71	
13	68		67		73		68		82		68	

a/ Weekly average of daily cash quotations, basis No. 1 sacked 30 days delivery.

FEED GRAINS: Movement from principal exporting countries

Item	Exports for year		Shipments 1930-31 week ended a/			Exports as far as reported		
	1929-30	1930-31 b/	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	July 1 to and including	1930-31	1931-32
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
BARLEY, EXPORTS:								
Year beginning July 1								
United States..	21,544	10,390	114	185	70	Oct. 24	3,734	2,650
Canada.	6,396	16,603				Sept. 30	156	6,701
Argentina. . . .	5,990	11,614	c/ 92	c/ 17		Oct. 17	c/ 1,642	c/ 1,058
Danube coun- tries c/	66,092	70,492	992	542		Oct. 17	28,175	11,900
	100,022	109,099					33,707	22,309
OATS, EXPORTS:								
Year beginning July 1								
United States..	7,966	3,123	99	94	100	Oct. 24	1,248	1,687
Canada.	4,694	10,557				Sept. 30	1,650	3,692
Argentina. . . .	20,181	44,943	c/ 614	c/ 136		Oct. 17	c/ 10,579	c/ 9,808
Danube coun- tries c/	1,453	2,496	0	185		Oct. 17	1,326	292
Total.	34,294	61,119					14,803	15,479
	Exports for year	Shipments 1930-31, week ended a/				Exports as far as reported		
	1928-29	1929-30 b/	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	Nov. 1 to and including	1929-30	1930-31
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
CORN, EXPORTS:								
Year beginning November 1								
United States	41,594	8,526	2	36	146	Oct. 24	8,315	3,053
Danube coun- tries c/	531	49,817	60	43		Oct. 17	49,731	15,694
Argentina. . . .	203,071	172,016	c/ 15,039	c/ 8,810	c/ 8,117	Oct. 24	167,969	c/ 247,061
Union of Sourh Africa d/	22,457	30,120	129	171		Oct. 17	27,549	7,457
Total.	267,653	260,479					253,564	373,265
						Nov. 1	Nov. 1	Nov. 1
United States Imports.	349	1,262					795	919

Compiled from official and trade sources.

a/ The weeks shown in these columns are nearest to the date shown.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Trade sources.

d/ Unofficial reports of exports to Europe from South and East Africa.

FEED GRAINS: Weekly average price per bushel of corn, oats and barley at leading markets a/

Week ended	Corn								Oats		Barley	
	Chicago				Buenos Aires				Chicago	Minneapolis		
	No.3 Yellow: Futures				Futures				No.3 White	Special No.2		
	1930:	1931:	1930:	1931:	1930:	1931:	1930:	1931:	1930:	1931:	1930:	1931:
	Cents:	Cents:	Cents:	Cents:	Cents:	Cents:	Cents:	Cents:	Cents:	Cents:	Cents:	Cents:
			Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Aug.	Sept.					
July 31....	87	55	86	50	54	29	54	29	35	21	48	42
Aug. 7....	98	59	95	52	57	27	58	27	39	21	51	43
14....	100	54	98	49	60	27	61	28	40	21	54	45
21....	100	45	97	44	58	27	60	27	38	20	52	46
28....	100	42	98	42	55	26	57	27	41	20	52	46
Sept. 4....	100	44	98	43	53	26	55	27	40	21	53	46
11....	98	45	91	38	53	25	54	26	40	21	56	49
18....	93	45	87	38	52	24	53	25	38	23	56	53
25....	89	41	83	37	50	22	52	23	36	22	53	51
Oct. 2....	86	39	81	36	46	22	48	23	36	22	52	53
9....	90	36	84	34	48	22	49	23	37	21	54	51
16....	82	38	78	35	44	25	46	25	35	23	50	48
23....	81	38	78	37	42	27	44	28	36	23	53	49

a/ Cash prices are weighted averages of reported sales; future prices are simple averages of daily quotations.

ARGENTINA: Hog numbers, classified, July 1, 1931

Classification	Purebred	Mixed breeds	Total
	Number	Number	Number
Sows.....	7,412	780,107	787,519
Young pigs:			
Female.....	7,544	838,363	845,907
Male.....	7,667	911,848	919,515
Boars.....	3,444	142,576	146,020
Others.....	61	1,065,856	1,065,917
Total.....	26,128	3,738,750	3,764,878
Unclassified (in Federal Capital).....			3,860
Grand total.....			3,768,738

Assistant Agricultural Commissioner C. L. Luedtke, Buenos Aires, quoting the Live-stock Census of July 1, 1931.

COTTON: Prices per pound and weekly sales of representative raw cottons at Liverpool on October 30, 1931 with comparisons

Description	1931								1930
	September				October				Oct.
	18	25 a/	2 a/	9 a/	16 a/	23 a/	30 a/	31	
<u>PRICES</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	
American									
Middling.....	7.58	8.13	7.02	7.37	7.66	8.12	8.03	12.65	
Low Middling.....	6.87	7.58	6.45	6.80	7.09	7.55	7.63	11.44	
Egyptian (Fully good fair)									
Sakellaridis.....	12.17	12.30	10.75	11.48	11.88	12.09	11.83	20.18	
Upper.....	9.75	9.64	8.34	8.74	8.91	9.24	9.36	14.13	
Brazilian (Fair)									
Ceara.....	7.38	7.97	6.78	7.13	7.41	7.87	7.95	12.35	
Sao Paulo.....	7.38	7.97	6.78	7.13	7.41	7.87	7.95	12.35	
East Indian									
Broach (Fully good).....	6.27	6.56	6.09	6.37	6.68	6.97	7.22	9.43	
Oomra #1, Fine.....	6.16	6.49	5.88	6.16	6.47	6.76	7.02	9.12	
Sind (Fully good).....	5.66	6.09	5.39	5.67	5.99	6.27	6.53	8.21	
Peruvian (Good)									
Tanguis.....	9.61	9.93	8.81	9.15	9.57	10.16	10.36	14.68	
Mitafifi.....	11.15	11.36	10.18	10.91	11.23	11.43	11.26	14.70	

Foreign Agricultural Service Division.

a/ Current exchange basis.

EXCHANGE RATES: Daily values in New York of specified currencies, week ended October 31, 1931 a/

Country	Monetary unit	Mint par	1931						
			October						
			26	27	28	29	30	31	
		<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
Argentina b/	Peso	96.48	53.23	53.09	53.24	53.12	53.10	53.16	
Canada.....	Dollar	100.00	89.77	89.82	89.87	90.24	89.73	89.64	
China.....	Shang. tael	-	31.79	31.59	31.72	31.79	31.96	32.04	
China.....	Mex.dollar	-	22.69	22.62	22.75	22.81	22.97	23.06	
Denmark.....	Krone	26.80	21.99	21.85	21.87	21.75	21.75	21.72	
England.....	Pound	486.66	393.17	393.43	389.92	386.60	386.12	382.84	
France.....	Franc	3.92	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.93	3.93	
Germany.....	Reichmark	23.82	23.29	23.36	23.61	23.59	23.63	23.61	
Italy.....	Lira	5.26	5.19	5.15	5.17	5.16	5.15	5.15	
Netherlands....	Guilder	40.20	40.48	40.52	40.50	40.39	40.33	40.30	
Norway.....	Krone	26.80	22.01	21.86	21.84	21.68	21.68	21.48	
Spain.....	Peseta.	19.30	8.55	8.92	8.90	8.89	8.91	8.90	
Sweden.....	Krona	26.80	23.03	22.65	22.24	22.16	22.27	22.34	

Federal Reserve Board.

a/ Noon buying rates for cable transfers. b/ Quotations are for gold pesos; paper pesos (m/n) computed at 44 per cent of gold exchange rate.

GRAINS: Exports from the United States, July 1 - Oct. 24, 1930 and 1931
 PORK: Exports from the United States, January 1 - Oct. 24, 1930 & 1931

Commodity	July 1 - Oct. 24		Weeks ending			
	1930	1931	Oct. 3	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 24
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
GRAINS: a/						
Wheat a/.....	48,713	40,511	2,761	2,316	2,184	4,593
Wheat flour b/.....	21,394	13,155	555	649	545	620
Rye.....	59	25	--	--	--	--
Corn.....	983	938	10	2	36	146
Oats.....	663	897	72	99	94	100
Barley a/.....	3,734	2,650	6	114	185	70
	Jan. 1 - Oct. 24					
	1930	1931				
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
PORK:						
Hams & shoulders, incl.						
Wiltshire sides.....	105,045	70,912	779	654	675	1,025
Bacon, incl. Cumberland						
sides.....	84,844	34,470	505	1,116	733	1,176
Lard.....	545,911	461,132	8,314	7,966	8,691	8,854
Pickled pork.....	25,877	12,766	127	126	130	83

Compiled from official records - Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

a/ Included this week: Pacific ports wheat 2,283,000 bushels, flour 40,600 barrels, from San Francisco barley 70,000 bushels, rice 1,208,000 pounds.

b/ Includes flour milled in bond from Canadian wheat, in terms of wheat.

WHEAT, INCLUDING FLOUR: Shipments from principal exporting countries
 as given by current trade sources

Country	Total shipments		Shipments, weeks ending			Total shipments, July 1 to and incl. Oct. 24	
	1929-30 (Rev.)	1930-31 (Prel.)	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	1930-31	1931-32
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
North America a/.....	317,248	367,768	8,720	6,539	8,557	147,266	105,176
Canada, 4 markets b/.....	193,380	270,168	5,033	6,986	6,493	122,608	73,733
United States.....	149,758	132,276	2,965	2,729	5,213	70,107	53,666
Argentina.....	164,984	118,712	1,848	1,204	1,045	15,758	23,739
Australia.....	64,376	144,512	2,192	1,996	1,714	21,316	37,494
Russia.....	5,672	92,520	3,072	3,408	4,040	33,656	53,336
Danube & Bulgaria c/.....	18,384	15,128	1,184	3,240	2,488	7,232	17,736
British India.....	d/ 1,936	5,808	0	24	8	5,296	608
Total e/.....	572,600	744,448	17,016	16,411	17,852	230,466	240,112
Total European ship. a/....	476,096	614,438	12,184	--	--	185,464	173,511
Total ex-European ship. a/..	138,688	172,600	5,280	--	--	29,016	48,652

a/ Broomhall's Corn Trade News. b/ Fort William, Port Arthur, Vancouver, and Prince Rupert. c/ Black Sea shipments only. d/ Net imports 1929-30 were 2,000,268 bushels; for 1930-31 were 420,099 bushels. e/ Total of trade figures includes North America as reported by Broomhall's.

BUTTER: Prices at London, Berlin, Copenhagen and New York, in cents per pound
(Foreign prices by weekly cable)

Market and item	Oct. 30, 1930	Oct. 22, 1931	Oct. 29, 1931
	Cents	Cents a/	Cents a/
New York, 92 score.	39.50	32.50	30.50
Copenhagen, official quotation. . .	29.90	22.50	20.93
Berlin, 1a quality.	30.69	25.20	26.35
London:			
Danish.	33.24	24.58	23.00
Dutch, unsalted.	32.81	24.75	25.08
New Zealand.	24.33	20.68	20.24
New Zealand, unsalted.	33.46	20.86	20.50
Australian, unsalted.	23.68	19.72	19.46
Argentine, unsalted.	28.03	19.80	19.55
Siberian.	23.90	19.80	19.38
	22.81	17.50	17.12

a/ Conversions to U.S. currency at prevailing rate of exchange.

EUROPEAN LIVESTOCK AND MEAT MARKETS
(By weekly cable)

Market and item	Unit	Week ended		
		Oct. 29, 1930	Oct. 14, 1931 <u>a/</u>	Oct. 28, 1931 <u>a/</u>
GERMANY:				
Receipts of hogs, 14 markets.	Number	70,235	71,279	77,210
Prices of hogs, Berlin.	\$ per 100 lbs.	12.53	9.82	9.91
Prices of lard, tcs., Hamburg.	"	13.74	10.41	10.80
UNITED KINGDOM:				
Hogs, certain markets, England	Number	15,191	16,773	15,581
Prices, at Liverpool:				
Prime steam western lard <u>b/</u>	\$ per 100 lbs.	13.36	<u>c/</u>	10.14
American short cut green hams.	"	21.07	15.84	14.71
American green bellies.	"	<u>d/</u>	10.24	9.56
Danish Wiltshire sides.	"	17.60	11.37	10.10
Canadian green sides.	"	<u>d/</u>	<u>d/</u>	<u>d/</u>

a/ Converted at current rate of exchange. b/ Friday quotation. c/ Nominal.
d/ No quotation.

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